



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q68489

Satoshi OHGAKI

Appln. No.: 10/073,419

Group Art Unit: 2652

Confirmation No.: 3965

Examiner: David Donald DAVIS

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

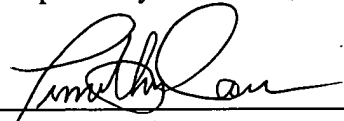
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004 in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicant responds by electing Species I. Species I corresponds to originally filed claims 1-14, and claim 19 added by Preliminary Amendment filed herewith. Claim 19 is generic.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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